

Appln. No. 10/673,615
Response A dated April 6, 2005
Reply to Office Action of March 9, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

The second full paragraph of page 6 is amended to insert preferred lap shear performance criteria for the adhesives used. This amendment is supported in U.S. 6,806,330B1 at column 14, line 65 to column 15, line 2. The disclosure of U.S. 6,806,330B1 is incorporated by reference into the specification at page 7, third full paragraph.

Page 7, third paragraph is amended to update the citation of cited application with the U.S. patent number issued from the cited application U.S. 6,806,330B1.

On page 9, Formula 3 is amended to place an "X" at the right end of the formula. Support is found at page 8, lines 17-20. Formula 9 on page 12 is amended to add a "Y" at the right end. Support is found on page 11, lines 10-12.

The last paragraph on page 14 is replaced. The reference numbers are corrected to correspond to Figure 2, which provides support for the amendments.

The last two paragraphs on page 15 are replaced to correct the reference numbers for Figures 3, 5A and 5B to correspond to the reference numbers used in the Figures.

The first three paragraphs of page 16 are replaced to correct the reference numbers to correspond with the reference numbers used in Figures 4A to C. In the drawings, Figure 1 is replaced to add a reference number for the snap fit, 13. Support for this amendment is found on page 14, second line of paragraph 4.

Amendments to Claims

Claims 1 and 2 are amended to require that the adhesive exhibit a "lap shear strength of 400 psi or greater and which does not require surface pretreatment of the low surface materials." Support for this amendment is found on page 7, last sentence of paragraph 3 and in Sonnenschein 6,806,330B1 at column 14, line 65 to column 15, line 2, which is incorporated by reference on page 7, third paragraph.